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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service*, WC Docket No. 05-337
and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 10, 2007, the undersigned met with Scott Deutchman, Legal Adviser to Commissioner Copps. The points I made have been previously summarized in GCI's ex partes of April 3, 2007. Furthermore, I pointed out that there is no evidence of significant growth in wireline ETC high cost support. Indeed, when we examined USAC data, we determined that USAC had included some wireless CETCs in its wireline CETC totals. The total high cost support to wireline CETCs in 2006 was only \$19 million – less than one half of one percent of the high cost fund.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata
Counsel to General Communication Inc.